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## DECLARATION OF JAY H. MAIOLI, ESO. IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)

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Sir:

- I, Jay H. Maioli, Esq., hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a member of the firm of Cooper & Dunham LLP, attorneys for Applicant.
- 2. I have been a partner with Cooper & Dunham LLP since January 1, 1988.
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4. I am the attorney who signed and submitted the November 4, 1999 Letter Submitting Formal Drawings and the Certificate of Mailing on the front of the Letter Submitting

Formal Drawings on the same date.

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- 6. On November 4, 1999 I caused the Letter Submitting
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- 7. There were no other steps that could have been taken to assure that the subject Letter was timely filed.

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